

***Reservoir High School
Music Boosters, Inc.
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Music Scholarship Information

The Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. outlines their scholarship program as follows:

- All Reservoir High School Music Department seniors who meet eligibility requirements below are encouraged to submit applications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Reservoir High School Music Department seniors must have participated in their respective music departments during both their junior and senior years in high school.
- Students must plan to enroll as college freshmen (2 or 4 year college) by the fall semester following high school graduation and plan to enroll in at least one music course during the first two years of college.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completely fill out and submit the Music Scholarship Application Form which can be found on the RHS Music Boosters website. Enter Scholarship in the Search Box to access the application. Include, as appropriate, any musical accomplishments and awards received.
- Submit an essay on "How Music Has Affected My Life". This essay should be a maximum of two double spaced typewritten pages.
- Submit an official high school transcript.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
 1. A high school faculty member familiar with the student's character and scholastic interests.
 2. The appropriate Music Director

Additional letters of recommendation and supporting information may also be provided.

- All Music Scholarship Application forms and supporting documents **must be mailed to:**
RHS Music Scholarship Committee
9305 Jasmine Court
Laurel, MD 20723

Application packets **must be postmarked on or before May 2, 2011**. No late or partial applications will be considered.

DO NOT drop application materials off in the Music Office lockbox or hand to a Director.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least three persons, approved by the Executive Board:

1. The President or Vice President of the Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. (or a designee if both are senior parents).
2. The Scholarship Chairperson, appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. At Least one member At Large.

(No member of the Reservoir High School staff may serve on the Scholarship Committee. A senior parent may serve on the committee only if their child is not applying for the scholarship.)

The Scholarship Committee will review each application to determine that each applicant has met the eligibility requirements and has submitted all of the required supporting documentation. The Scholarship Committee will then evaluate each of the following in making its determination.

1. The applicant's level of participation in the Music Department.
2. The applicant's service to the Music Department.
3. The applicant's transcript.
4. The applicant's letters of recommendation and other information required.
5. The applicant's essay, "How Music Has Affected My Life".

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Recipients of the 2011 Music Scholarships will be announced and presented with a certificate at the Music Awards Ceremony on May 11, 2011.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

It is the student recipient's responsibility to submit proof of the music course taken during the first two years in college. Music scholarship checks can be made out to the student or the college. The checks will be mailed upon verification of college enrollment and music course selection. Please submit a copy of the college's official course registration, or an official notification of the grade and credit received from the music course (if after the course was completed) to the Scholarship Committee, Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. at the school's address. Please indicate how the check should be made out and to whom it should be sent.

**Reservoir High School Music Booster, Inc.
2011 Music Scholarship Application**

The Reservoir High School Music Boosters, Inc. 2011 Music Application and supporting documents must be completed and mailed to:

RHS Music Scholarship Committee
9305 Jasmine Court
Laurel, MD 20723

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than May 2, 2011. No late or partial applications will be considered. If there are any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee at laura.kane@ferc.gov

Please type or print legibly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (home): _____

Student or parent e-mail address, if available: _____

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Will you be attending in the fall of 2011? _____

In which music course(s) are you planning to enroll within the first two years of college? _____

List the music courses taken in high school and in which school year they were taken:

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List all in-school music activities in which you participated at Reservoir High School (e.g. Solo/Ensemble, Pit Band, Jazz Band, Lunch Choir, Orchestra Winds, Pops soloist, Madrigals, etc.).

Write a short statement that describes the service you have given to the Music Department:

Indicate any non-school music activities in which you have been involved while you have been in high school (e.g. summer programs, performances, recitals, community groups, etc.). Include any awards or recognition received.

Write an essay on "How Music Has Affected My Life" and submit with your application. It should be a maximum of two double spaced typed pages.